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O 070426Z JAN 77

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BERLIN IMMEDIATE

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FOLLOWING USS RICHARD L PAGE SENT ACTION SECSTATE ROME I

ROME INFO CNO COMN

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CTF SIX ZERO CTG SIX ZERO PT TWO PT FIVE PALERMO IT 062220Z

JAN 77 REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

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POSSIBLE REQUEST FOR ASYLUM

1. (C) REQ GUIDANCE ON POSSIBLE REQUEST FOR ASYLUM:
2. (C) AT 061800Z JAN 77, WHILE USS PAGE MOORED PIERSIDE IN MESSINA SICILY, AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE BOARDED AND REQUESTED TRANSPORTATION TO ANOTHER COUNTRY. SUBJ WAS ADVISED BY COMMAND DUTY OFFICER TO SEEK ASSISTANCE FROM AMERICAN CONSULATE PALERMO SICILY. INDIVIDUAL DEPARTED AND RETURNED AT 062105Z JAN 77. HE STATED HIS NAME WAS CONFIDENTIAL

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CLAUS HEINE, AGE 27, AN EAST GERMAN WHO FLED FROM THE EAST GERMAN MERCHANT SHIP ROSTOCK II, NOW OR RECENTLY IN SIRACUSA SICILY. NO PAPERS TO VERIFY IDENTIFY. SUBJ STATED HE FLED A GROUP OF FOUR SEAMEN AND ONE OFFICER WHILE ASHORE IN SIRACUSA 1 JAN 77. SUBJ FURTHER STATED THE OFFICER FIRED THREE SHOTS AT HIM AS HE FLED. SUBJ IS SEEKING TO FLEE FROM EAST GERMANY. OCCUPATION - MACHINIST (SEAMAN). SUBJ STATED HIS MOTHER IS DEAD, DOES NOT KNOW WHEREABOUTS

OR WHETHER FATHER IS DEAD OR ALIVE. HE FLED BECAUSE HE WAS ALONE AND
WANTED TO BE FREE. SUBJ STATES HE IS NOT A CRIMINAL OR CHARGED
WITH ANY CRIMINAL OFFENSE. NO REQ FOR RETURN OF INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN
RECEIVED. UNK WHETHER SUBJ'S GOVERNMENT OR ITAL. GOVERNMENT KNOWS
OF HIS PRESENCE ON BOARD. SUBJ STATES HE DOES NOT KNOW IF HE IS IN
IMMEDIATE DANGER. CURRENTLY ONBOARD AWAITING GUIDANCE.
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